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ITALY TO SEND SOME WARSHIPS

To Join the Demonstration Against Venezuela Ossibly Only to Protect Its Interests.

ENGLAND ANXIOUS

There Will Be a Big Fleet of Vessels at Caracas Before the Week Is Over.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Rome, Dec. 9.—Germany and Italy have been exchanging views as regards the Venezuelan situation and their respective claims have been fully discussed and methods to be used by Germany to collect have been approved.

Will Send Ships Italy will send ships to Caracas to look after the interests of the Italians living there but will take only a quiet part in any endeavor on the part of the powers to compell payment of debts.

London Waits London is much disturbed over the situation and a cabinet meeting was held this morning at which the question was discussed at length by the members present and approval given on what has been done thus far.

PRETENDER WANTS MOROCCO'S THRONE

Assumes Sovereign Rights, Seizes the Treasury, and Is Ready for War.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Madrid, Dec. 9.—Dispatches from Fez, Morocco, allege that the pretender to the throne, who is still at Taza, has assumed sovereign rights. He has issued a manifesto announcing that he has taken possession of the treasury, guns, and depots of arms and says that he intends to attack the sultan's army as soon as his reinforcements arrive. The pretender also has issued postage stamps. The sultan is said to be preparing a large army with which to attack the pretender.

SCHWEINFURTH IS GOING TO COAST

It is Thought That He Will Practice His New Theory on Californians.

(Special To The Gazette, Rockford, Ill., Dec. 9.)—George Jacob Schweinfurth, who at one time was at the head of the so-called religious sect that attracted as much attention as does John Alexander Dowle today, and who set up an alleged "heaven" is about to move to California, and it is claimed that the only remaining apostle will go with him.

The fine farm that was the home of these people is now practically deserted, all the "angels" and "apostles" having decamped months ago, and when Schweinfurth takes his departure the last of the entire tribe will have shaken the dust of Winnebago county from their feet.

Schweinfurth's object in going to the Pacific coast is not known. He has renounced his former belief, and it is thought that he will spring a new theory on the Californians within a short time.

USES AUTOMOBILE TO ELOPE WITH

Novel Plan Adopted by a Paris Medical Student to Get Married.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Paris, Dec. 8.—M. Marcile, a medical student, lately became engaged to Mlle. Cordelia Lepay, the 18 year old daughter of ex-Senator Lepay. A month ago M. Lepay suddenly withdrew his consent to the young couple's marriage, and Marcile resolved to carry off the girl.

Friday afternoon he and a friend arrived in an automobile in the Avenue de Villars, near M. Lepay's residence and three other men in a cab. Mlle. Cordelia, her governess, and a friend appeared shortly after.

Marcile and his friends surrounded, seized Cordelia, and carried her to the automobile. The three men who came in the car prevented the young woman's friends from following her, and the automobile sped away with Mlle. Cordelia. Marcile and one of his friends.

Marcile's mother received a telegram from Brussels yesterday containing a request from her son for money. The police at Brussels have been instructed to intercept the fugitives.

Retires After Long Service. Gen. Alexander Stewart Webb has sent a letter of recognition to the board of trustees of the College of the City of New York, of which he has been president for thirty-two years. He asks that his retirement take effect by Dec. 1, and expresses his desire to retire on the ground of his long service and his age.

FRANCE WILL NOT TAKE ANY PART

Government Will Remain Inactive in the Demonstration Against Venezuela.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Paris, Dec. 9.—Referring to the Anglo-German demonstration against Venezuela, the Temps says for the purpose purely of compelling the payment of a debt the day is past when old Europe can put its hand on any portion of the soil of the new world outside of what already belongs to it. The American giant is ready to uphold the Monroe doctrine against all and is determined to have no tutor or master outside of Washington.

Several newspapers here are urging the French government to send warships to participate in the naval demonstration against Venezuela, pointing out the extent of French interests in that country. It is said at the foreign office, however, that the government will adhere to its purpose to hold aloof from the movement, as the protocol signed by France and Venezuela assures a satisfactory settlement of the French claims.

KAISER CAN NOT VISIT ST. LOUIS

The Emperor Will Not Visit the Exposition, But Crown Prince May Come.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Berlin, Dec. 9.—It is impossible for Emperor William to accept President Francis' invitation to visit the St. Louis exposition. It would require the appointment of a regency, for it is necessary for the sovereign to be in touch every two or three days with the ministry for formal executive functions. The idea that the crown prince, Frederick William, may go to the United States has been favorably received.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

At Omaha the W. R. Bennett department store failed with liabilities of \$447,000 and assets of \$225,000.

Max Manthey, a merchant at Colgate, Wisconsin, and two other persons were killed, and several hurt by a fire there.

Dan Patch, the unbeaten pacer who set Joe Patchen's record, was sold to W. M. Savage of Minneapolis for six thousand dollars.

Oklahoma and Indian territories will probably fail to secure statehood because of the fight by Quay and Elkins for Arizona and New Mexico also.

Zero weather in Chicago, resulted in one death and many injuries; a street car collision due to slippery rails hurt two persons.

Twelve dogs, many of them valuable pets, were poisoned in the neighborhood of Calumet avenue and Twenty-third street, Chicago.

Lawrence Busch, a Northwestern university student, attempted suicide but it is supposed to his hard work as a milk wagon driver to pay expense.

During a political dispute in a Chicago saloon Deputy Sheriff Charles O'Neill shot and fatally wounded Charles Slater, the Criminal Court bailiff.

Frederick W. Job, chairman of the Illinois state arbitration board, resigned to become agent for Chicago business men's organization designed to avoid strikes.

Charles T. Yerkes has reached New York from London for a several months' stay. He announced that four underground railroads would be completed in four years.

Jockey "Oak" Coburn's secret marriage to the 18-year-old daughter of A. E. Kaunitz, the Memphis asphalt manufacturer, was disclosed; a son was born in New Orleans.

City detectives, Thompson and Galagher of Chicago, reported to Chief O'Neill that the writer of the North Side scurrilous letters is known to them and that they can arrest her if Postoffice Inspector Stuart agrees.

Signs of breaking down of Miss Tona Dunlap of Alledo, Ill., were shown in her trial for the alleged murder of Miss Allie Dood. Her attorney intimated that the poisoned candy was given by some one else.

Building Commissioner Klobassa of Chicago tendered his resignation to Mayor Harrison. In his letter he declared that he had done his work faithfully and that his subordinates are responsible for the disasters during his administration.

President Foreman at a Chicago meeting of the county board introduced resolutions calling for a new system of bookkeeping, securing profits to the county from the abstract business, and drafting of a law providing a salary for the county treasurer.

MARKET WOMAN DIES WEALTHY

Leaves \$90,000 She Made While Raising Family of Nine Girls.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—By the probate of the will of Mrs. Anna M. Fister, a market woman, it developed that she accumulated about \$90,000 while rearing a family of nine girls, all of whom she educated at college.

The will leaves the property to her husband to be divided equally among the children at his death. Mrs. Fister was a sandal in strength, handling barrels of vegetables with the ease of a strong man and mounting her market wagon with the agility of a boy. She drove her own wagon and never missed a day from her stall in the market house.—Buffalo Express.

DYNAMITE DEALS DEATH TO MANY

Fifty-Six Sticks of Giant Powder Sent Four Men to Kingdom Come.

NINE ARE INJURED

Accident Happened in the Lehigh Wilkesbarre Mines, at the South Wilkesbarre Collieries.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 9.—By the explosion of fifty-six sticks of dynamite in the No. 3 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company at south Wilkesbarre four men were killed and many more were seriously injured by the falling debris.

Cause Not Known

The cause of the accident is not known but it is supposed that one of the men, Matthew Phillips, stumbled while carrying a box of dynamite and exploded from the force of the fall killing all within its radius.

The Dead and Injured

The four men killed outright are Matthew Phillips, James MacGlynn, Arthur Jones and Robert Umley and nine others were more or less seriously injured. The mine itself was slightly damaged by the explosion.

CASTELLIANES TO COME TO AMERICA

The Countess Will Visit Her Family in New York City—Count Comes Later.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Paris, Dec. 9.—Countess Boni de Castellane will sail for New York on December 14, accompanied by her children. Count Boni will remain in France to conduct the campaign for his re-election to the chamber of deputies which was recently invalidated.

After the election the Count will join the countess in New York.

CUBAN RAILWAY NOW COMPLETE

First Train Runs from Santiago to Havana, Cheered by Many.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 9.—Two thousand persons, among them the American representatives of the Cuba company, witnessed the departure this morning of the first regular train to Havana with 150 through passengers.

CORNERS TURKEYS IN THREE STATES

Kansas City Produce Firm Has Contracted for Over 500,000 Pounds for Christmas.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—An attempt to "corner" the turkey market is the chief subject of gossip in the local produce district. Aaron & Co. are said to have contracted for about 400,000 pounds, which comprises the bulk of the supply in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. These turkeys are coming in and the firm is dressing and packing them for the Christmas trade. Turkeys are selling at 16½ cents a pound retail now and if the "corner" holds the holiday price may go to 20 cents or over. Edward Aaron says he feels sure his undertaking will prove successful and yield large financial returns. He says that his company already is dictating prices to eastern buyers.

FOREIGN INSANE.

Increase in New York Asylums at Rate of 700 Per Year.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Senate committee on immigration gave a hearing to parties interested in the bill to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States. Goodwin Brown of the New York State lunacy commission said that in the state insane hospitals of New York there are 24,000 inmates, and they are increasing at the rate of about 700.

One-half of the large number, he declared, are foreign born and should not have been permitted to land. Answering Senator Lodge, Mr. Brown said that in the course of ten years the foreign born insane in this country will cost the United States \$60,000,000.

Shame on the Young Men.

Count up the men you know and see how many of them are bachelors. Then place a long mark to the credit of that hero old codger in Connecticut who has just been married for the thirteenth time. He is 89 years old and his latest venture is a girl of 22. Shame on the young men who are shirking their duty.—Buffalo Express.

LOCAL LADIES AT D. A. R. CONFERENCE

Mrs. Fethers and Mrs. Lovejoy Represent the Janesville Chapter at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers, regent of Janesville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, went to Fond du Lac this noon to attend the sixth annual state conference of the society which is to be held in that city Wednesday. The Janesville Chapter will also be represented by Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy who goes to Fond du Lac on Wednesday morning returning in the evening. Mrs. Fethers will not return home until Thursday.

Mrs. Fethers To Speak

Mrs. Fethers has a part on the program having been selected to give the response to the words of welcome. This honor is appreciated fully as much by all the members of the Janesville chapter as by their regent, who, they are confident will represent them graciously and in a manner which will reflect credit on the entire chapter. As one of the regents of the state, Mrs. Fethers will also give a report of what the Janesville chapter has done.

Morning Session

The conference opens at ten o'clock and includes a morning and afternoon session. The invocation will be given by Mrs. E. L. Perkins, chaplain of the Fond du Lac chapter and the greeting by the Fond du Lac chapter will be given by its regent, Mrs. Anna G. Sweet. An address by Mrs. F. H. Brown of Milwaukee will precede Mrs. Fethers' response and the morning program will also include an address by Mrs. James Stiney Peck, of Milwaukee, ex-state

regent.

The roll call of the regents will be responded to with their reports.

Interesting Discussions

The afternoon session will be devoted almost entirely to a discussion of how to prevent the desecration of the American flag and other topics, led by Mrs. Walter Kempster, of Milwaukee. Both sessions will be made more interesting by excellent music furnished by the Fond du Lac ladies, the program including piano and violin solos, vocal solos and duets, some folklore songs and the singing of America by a chorus.

Luncheon and Reception

Social features for the conference will be furnished by a luncheon served at one o'clock and an informal reception following the close of the afternoon session. A large attendance of the prominent patriotic women of the state is expected at the conference.

YOUNG MEMBERS OF THE BAR ORGANIZE

Attorneys Form Association for Study of Current Legislation and Statutory Alterations.

During the coming winter a systematic course of study of the statutes of the state will be made by the younger lawyers of the city. A number of them met in the Jackman block on Monday evening and took preliminary action leading toward the permanent organization of an association. The body will meet once a week during the coming months.

Younger Lawyers Only

Only the younger lawyers of the city are to comprise the membership of the club. Its purpose will be the careful study of the legislation at Madison, and the statutory changes which are made during the coming sessions. The association will be wholly educational in its purpose and scope.

Committee Chosen

John Fisher was chosen temporary chairman of the meeting. The object of the gathering was stated, and Senator John M. Whitehead spoke briefly of the advantages of such an organization. Ralph Adair, Burr Scott, and Jesse Earle were chosen a committee to confer regarding organization, membership, and nominations for officers. They will make report at a later meeting. It is believed that the club will have about twenty members.

CITY HALL CLOCK IS NOW FINISHED

Hands Connected This Afternoon—The Tower To Be Heated with Radiator.

Walter J. Buckley, who has been engaged in making the changes in the city hall clock will complete his work this afternoon and have the hands connected and the clock in running order. The automatic lighting apparatus will also be connected so that the dial will be lighted each night at a certain time and the lights shut off at a certain hour without effort on the part of the janitor of the building. It has been found that in order to keep the clock in good running order there will have to be some way of warming the tower as the extreme cold is liable to affect the machinery. The building committee are figuring on taking the radiator out of the room in the basement now used as a battery room by the fire department and installing it in the clock tower. This will give them the desired heat at a very little expense outside the steam fitting.

Can We Recover?

The United States has passed through many trials and calamities only to encounter overwhelming and inevitable disaster at last. Marie Corelli announces that she disapproves of America—and everything American.

MYSTIC THIRTEEN ARE ALL CAUGHT

Unlucky Number of Italian Conspirators Captured by the Italian Police.

AFTER THE KING

Were Swearing Murder When Arrested, and Resisted the Officers in a Useless Fight.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Rome, Dec. 9.—Since the arrest of the wood-ear assassin of King Leo of Belgium the Italian police have redoubled their activity and last night discovered a plot to kill King Victor Emmanuel by thirteen anarchists.

With Their Polards

The thirteen men were in the act of taking an oath to kill the king with their polards when they were arrested by the police who had obtained information of the designs through a secret source. All were arrested.

Fight Bravely

The thirteen men were taken off their guard but fought bravely for their lives surrounded by the officers and one policeman were wounded. Armed only with knives they almost succeeded in escaping

BOND ORDINANCE PASSED COUNCIL

NORTH FRANKLIN, WALL AND MARION STREETS ACCEPTED.

TOTAL COST ABOUT \$10,930

Chief Engineer's Salary To Be \$100 a Month—Three Offices Combined in One.

The ordinance authorizing the issue of \$25,000 of city hall bonds was passed at the regular meeting of the council last evening and North Franklin, Wall and Marion streets were accepted. Mayor Richardson presided and all of the aldermen were present except Gilkey. The minutes of several previous meetings were read and approved. The municipal court report for November and the city treasurer's report for the same month were referred to their proper committees and later accepted and placed on file. The report of the board of education for the months of September and October was also accepted.

The appointment by the mayor of George W. Phelps as special police without pay was confirmed.

The finance committee presented the usual batch of bills and the clerk was instructed to draw orders on the treasurer for the same when there was money in the several funds. Among the bills audited was one for \$1,950.00 payable to the Gamewell Fire Alarm company for the new alarm system just installed in the chief engineer's office.

The report of the committee appointed to assess the benefits and damages caused by the widening of Linden avenue was referred to the aldermen of the First ward and later on their recommendation accepted and placed on file. The total amount of damages to property as fixed by the commission was \$453.45.

On motion of Chairman Hutchinson the fire and water committee, the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance fixing the salary of Chief Engineer Klein at \$100 per month and combining the duties of the offices of city electrician, light inspector and chief engineer in one.

The purchase of eighteen rubber coats for the firemen was sent to the chief engineer and the chairman of the fire and water committee. A resolution was passed calling for the removal of a telephone pole belonging to the Wisconsin Telephone company, which had been placed in front of a fire hydrant at the corner of Center avenue and Galena street. The report of the committee on the location of a fire alarm box at the pumping station went over until the next meeting.

The report of the street assessment committee on the benefits and damages accruing from the improvements of North Franklin, Wall and Marion streets and the report of the amounts due the contractors for the work on the several streets were adopted.

The amount due the contractors from the city payable from the First ward fund was \$1,449.90; divided as follows: North Franklin, \$656.50; Wall, \$747.87; and Marion, \$453.53. The total cost of the improvement of these streets was Wall, \$5,566.51; North Franklin, \$4,306.03 and Marion, \$962.24.

The city clerk was instructed to prepare special assessment lists of the amounts due from each property owner for the improvement and also to publish the notice in the official paper of the intention of the council to issue bonds to pay for the street improvement. The building committee reported that the city was out of coal at the city hall and it was left with the chairman of the building committee to purchase more at the best figures possible.

Alderman Murray introduced an ordinance for the issuing of \$25,000 city improvement bonds, which was given its first and second readings and put on its final passage under a suspension of the rules. The bonds are to be fifty in number, \$500 each, two being payable Nov. 1, 1903 and two each year thereafter up to 1912, the balance three each year up to 1922. The bonds bear interest at 4 per cent.

Alderman Judd introduced a resolution calling for the improvement of Milwaukee avenue from the west side of Clarence street to East street.

Mayor Richardson presented a communication from Secretary Helmstreet of the fire police to the effect that Edwin L. Carpenter, Wm. Farmer and H. H. McKinney had been elected to fill vacancies in the company. The names presented were confirmed by the council. The council then adjourned.

SIDEWALKS CAUSE STRONG COMPLAINT

One Sidewalk Will Be Muddy, Third Ward People Say, the Other Slippery.

Since the cold came Third Ward residents are doing their share of complaining. Sidewalks are the cause of the trouble, but in different ways. Those who are obliged to pass in front of the library building are complaining. If not expressing their feelings more forcibly, the condition of the walk, or rather lack of walk, now it is fairly passable. When a thaw comes it will be turned into a mud hole, they say. Those who use the cement sidewalks on the Park Place hill are almost as loud in their complaint.

In warm weather nothing better could be asked but with the present thin coating of ice it is dangerous to attempt the descent. The only safe way is to go by the side of the walk or else turn down some other street.

The St. Paul Calendar for 1903 Six sheets 10 x 16, in colors, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

PRONOUNCED DEAD, BUT REVIVED SOON

Milwaukee Railroad Employee Suffers from the Effect of Over-indulgence in Intoxicants

A laborer until recently employed by the St. Paul road got a load of bad booze aboard Monday morning and started down Milwaukee street. He reached Koerner Brothers' drug store in course of time and not feeling very well he went in and gave them a story about being subject to epileptic fits and secured a dose of bromo seltzer. This helped him to navigate as far as Tarrant and Osgood's store where after trying to walk them he went out on the sidewalk and went into a trance.

Mr. Osgood and his clerk picked the man up and loaded him into a delivery wagon and soon had him in the city lock-up. Undertaker Kimball saw him before he was taken to the lock-up and pronounced him dead. He had been in the lock-up but a short time when the warm air revived him and he filled the city hall with his yell and howls. He was the liveliest dead man that had been in the lock-up for some time. As soon as he settled down, Chief Hogan will see that he has no more sinking spells for some time.

ALL STARS WILL MEET KING PINS

Last Round of the City League Bowling Tournament Will Begin This Evening.

In the city tournament the King Pins and the All Stars bowl tonight. The latter team took an unexpected victory in their last match, and they are looked on to spring another surprise on the doctors. If they are successful it will move them up above the King Pins and as this is the beginning of the last round they stand well to hold the place.

SOCIAL CLUB HELD ENJOYABLE DANCE

First of a Series of Entertainments Was Given by New Christ Church Organization.

Christ Church Social Club held the first of a series of entertainments on Monday evening. It took the form of a very enjoyable dancing party which was held in the parish house. Roy Carter furnished excellent music for the dancers. The club expects to hold these entertainments at short intervals—not more than a month apart—each to be of a different character from those preceding. The plans include musical programs, possibly the production of a light play, and other special features.

ADKINS WILL PLAY WITH NEW YORKERS

Former Janesville Pitcher Will Twirl for the American League Team in Gotham.

Merlo Adkins has at last confessed the team for which he will twirl next summer. Shortly after he left Duffy's Brewers and returned to Beloit college this fall he gave out the information that he was signed with the American League. Yesterday he made the statement that the New Yorkers are the team that get him. It says that he received big advance money to sign.

LITTLE WAS DONE

Municipal Court Docket Free of Important Cases—Beloit Appeal Suits.

Business was rather quiet about the municipal court Monday morning. The only transaction was the dismissal of a couple of appeal cases from Beloit. In the case of Niedau vs. McClure, where the plaintiff was suing for an overcoat which was stolen from the Goodwin house the case was brought to a satisfactory settlement. The case of L. C. Woolsey, admix vs. George Gillman the case was settled out of court.

Masons Elect Officers

The following officers were chosen last evening by Janesville Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., at their regular meeting:

W. M.—Ira Holapple.

S. W.—S. J. Hutchinson, Jr.

J. W.—J. H. Bailey.

Treas.—Geo. K. Colling.

Sec.—Ins. A. Fathers.

Trusted, 3 years—C. C. MacLean.

J. G. VanVickle of Beloit, called on friends in this city today.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, the movements of the forces. No bat-Dec. 9, 1862.—Dr. J. B. Whiting sends a letter from the Thirty-third regiment,

An account is clipped from the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin telling of a Jamesville oil dealer who quietly secured a tip that his commodity was going up in price. Without mentioning the fact even to his clerk he made a trip to corner all the oil which he could secure. Meanwhile the price had gone up twenty-five cents. Relocating he returned to Jamesville and found that his clerk has disposed of the entire stock at twenty-three cents below market.

"There will be an exhibition at the grammar schools Thursday evening to consist of a variety of pleasing exercises, including music by the scholars, led by Mr. Wilson. This is the first time these schools have been before the public, and it is to be hoped that parents and others having the interest of these schools at heart will be present on this occasion."

Nearly the entire second page of the Gazette for this date, forty years ago, is taken up with dispatches from the front. The news is chiefly of

FORMER RESIDENT IN LEGAL TROUBLE

C. E. Wheelock & Co., of Peoria, Charged with Infringement of Rinehart's Copyrighted Indian Casts.

According to a special dispatch from Peoria, Ill., published in the Chicago Record-Herald, Charles E. Wheelock, a son of the late W. G. Wheelock and a former resident of this city, is in legal difficulty. The dispatch states that Deputy United States Marshal Tripp served a writ of replevin on C. E. Wheelock & Co., extensive wholesale and retail dealers in crockery and chinaware, and took possession of \$460 worth of casts of Indian warriors' heads on the complaint of Frank A. Richart of Omaha, who charged the firm with an infringement of their copyrighted designs. The designs represent Chief Wolf Robe and Chief Three Finger of the Cheyennes, and Chief Mountain of the Blackfeet tribe.

The Peirans, it is charged, secured photographs of the copyrighted designs and had their own casts made in Germany. The case was continued to the January term, the firm's bond being fixed at \$1,000.

JANESVILLE MAN ENTERS THE ARMY

Halfred Dickerman Leaves the Valentine School, to Join the U. S. Signal Service.

Halfred A. Dickerman was enlisted yesterday afternoon in the signal corps of the United States army. He has been a student at the Valentine School of Telegraphy and is by his knowledge of that subject fitted for his new position. Captain Frank B. McCoy of the 3rd Infantry came from Milwaukee yesterday afternoon to enlist him. Mr. Dickerman left in the evening for Fort Myers, Virginia.

IMPORTED BULL FOR R. LILBURN

Arrives Here by American Express After Three Months Quarantine in Quebec.

A polled Angus bull imported from Scotland by Robert Lilburn arrived in this city yesterday from Quebec. The animal was shipped from there by express and as he weighed seventeen hundred pounds, it was something of a problem when he arrived here to get him from the express trucks into Mr. Lilburn's sleigh.

The crate containing the large bull was finally taken on the large truck, wheeled off the end of the platform and run up to the sleigh which was fitted with a heavy crate. The animal made no trouble and was easily led from the express into the one on the sleigh.

In loading the animal into the crate on the sleigh Mr. Lilburn had a narrow escape from being badly injured.

After the animal was in the crate he got down into the crate to fasten the ropes holding his head down and stood directly in front of him. The men struck the back in the crate struck the animal in the rear and he lunged forward pinning Mr. Lilburn against the front of the cage. Fortunately for Mr. Lilburn the bull had no horns and he escaped with only a few bruises and severe squeezing.

The animal should have been here in September but has been held in quarantine three months to make sure that he was not affected with any contagious disease.

HARNESS SENT TO NICARAGUA

Riker Bros. Make Shipment—Janesville Carriage Co. Sends Buckboard to Same Country.

Riker Brothers shipped a set of double driving harness on Saturday which are to be used in Nicaragua. The harness was given by the proprietor of the Knickerbocker Ice company who has an extensive plantation in that country. Hitherto most of the traveling has been done on horseback, but the roads are rapidly being improved so that carriages can now be used.

At the same time that the harness was shipped the Jamesville Carriage company shipped a two-seated buckboard for the same destination.

That sealbrown taste of a canton flannel tongue speaks from the liver and tells you to take Rocky Mountain Tea at night, genuine 36 cents. Smiths' Pharmacy.

CHURCHES HEAR CHILDREN SING

JUVENILE CHOIR ORGANIZED IN FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

PASTOR'S WIFE THE LEADER

Children's Choruses Have Come To Be an Important Feature of Church Services.

Mrs. W. W. Warner, wife of the pastor of the First M. E. church, has organized the members of the Junior League of the church into a children's choir which is to be a permanent feature of the divine services in the First Methodist sanctuary hereafter.

The organization of the choir was completed last Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the Junior League meeting.

There are fifty children in the Junior society and the plan is to enlist them all in choir work.

Rehearsals will be held on every Saturday afternoon at the close of the business session of the Junior society and the music is to be a part of the Junior work.

What is a Municipal League?

A Non-Partisanship in Politics.

Local Conditions—

a—In Expenditures and Account-

b—In Street Improvements,

c—In the Granting of Franchises,

d—In Education and Educational

Morals.

What A Municipal League Could Do for Janesville.

The Press in Municipal Reform.

The General Question.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smiths' Pharmacy.

The choir began its work on Christmas music and until after that holiday the rehearsals will be devoted to the preparation of the songs for the Christmas service. After that the juvenile vocalists will furnish a part of the musical program at the regular Sunday morning services.

Other Chorus

Children's choirs have come to take a prominent part in several of the local churches. The movement in this direction started in the Congregational church and the children's choir of this church is easily the leading organization of the kind in the city. Mrs. W. S. Jeffris organized the choir several years ago and it has been continued each year under her efficient direction. There are about one hundred voices in its choir and the children sing at every Sunday morning service, except during the summer, and also at special evening services and at some entertainments.

An Ambitious Leader

It is the policy of Mrs. Jeffris that the children shall sing only songs of real musical merit and that they shall sing them correctly and well. During the past summer she devoted a part of her vacation to the study of children's choir work and the music best adapted to it, going to Chicago and spending two weeks under one of the best instructors in the country.

Are Well Entertained

The Congregational children's choir meets for rehearsal every Friday afternoon after school and practices on selections by the best composers. Frequently at rehearsals the children are delighted by short talks given by Rev. Robert C. Denison and illustrated by the stereopticon. Once a year the choir gives a public song festival, generally in May and on these occasions the church is always filled to its capacity. An annual banquet served by the ladies of the church, who are especially interested in the choir, is also one of the pleasures of the year.

The Sunbeam Chorus

At the Baptist church the Sunbeam chorus has recently been organized, although the church has had both a boys' choir and a children's choir previous to this. The Sunbeam chorus was originally designed simply to assist in the special evangelistic services recently held in the church and was organized under the direction of Roscoe Kling. It proved such a valuable addition to the church services that it was continued after the conclusion of the special meetings. Miss Cora Anderson has taken charge of the Sunbeams, being assisted by Miss Imogene MacDonald and Miss Irene Van Franken.

Presbyterian Boys' Choir

The boys' choir, which has been enjoyed in the Presbyterian church for some time past, is doing excellent work this winter. Mrs. John G. Rexford having consented to serve as its director. While the choir is comparatively small one it contains a number of very fine voices and several of the boys are good soloists.

Two Other Chorus

Miss Lillian Bourgmeier has charge of the large children's chorus of St. Mary's church and for many years past the boys' department of the surprised choir has been given special attention in the Trinity church. Cash prizes are offered to encourage the boys to excellent work and they are entertained by the church for two weeks in camp during the summer and at suppers at least twice during the winter.

A Popular Movement

The children's choir movement is one that meets with general approval. It adds an attractive feature to the church services and is consequently welcomed by those who attend. Pastors unanimously declare that they receive great inspiration from the presence of the children and their singing and the children themselves enjoy the work.

Good Training Secured

The parents appreciate the movement because it keeps the children interested in something that is of benefit to them and affords them an excellent opportunity for having voices trained which must otherwise go untrained. It is hardly probable, however, that very many people appreciate the amount of self-sacrifice, nervous energy and patience as well as musical knowledge expended by the leaders which the children's choirs of the city represent.

Excursion Rates To Farmers' Institute At Woodstock, Ill.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Chicago—Since my letter of a week ago there has been no less than 10,000,000 bu of long May wheat thrown on the market, and considerably more sold short; in addition, there was about 3,000,000 bu of December wheat delivered in contracts, but in spite of this the market was higher yesterday than it was on the first two days of this week, which is evidence of its strong undertone. The feature of the week, however, was the action of December wheat again. It was impossible to buy any quantity at any time without causing a quick advance; there were some weak spots, when scattered holders sold out, who did not want the wheat after it was delivered to them, but instead of the difference between December and the May widening, as thought it would, it narrowed. On last Tuesday December wheat sold down to 71 7-8c and the spread was 3 3-8c; at the close Saturday December wheat was 72 1-2c and the spread was barely 3c, and there is every evidence now that before the end of this month December wheat will sell at a premium over May, as is justified by the conditions. There was in the elevators here last Monday 1,050,000 bu or No. 2 Red winter wheat, all of which has been delivered out and taken in and paid for by the believers in the actual property who will ship it out. There is a demand here for it from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and eastern millers, which will take every bushel at better prices than the December is selling for; 85,000 bu of it was taken by millers on Wednesday, with bids here for more. In addition to this, there is about 2,300,000 bu of No. 1 Northern Spring wheat, which everyone knows is in excellent demand everywhere and can easily be sold at May price. Part of it has been delivered out also, with the hope, however, that it would frighten holders, and cause them to sell out. It did scare some into selling their December, but everyone who had any No. 1 Northern wheat delivered will hold fast to it. Most of the contract wheat in the elevators here, especially the No. 1 Northern, is a very desirable lot of grain, brought down here from Duluth at considerable expense, and cost more than the December was at the time. It was brought down for the purpose of increasing local stocks and earning storage charges on empty bins, with little thought or hope of anyone else stopping in and interfering with this program. The total amount of contract wheat here—less than 3,500,000 bu—is certainly not burdensome. There is no corn here, nor much oats or other grain. The total stock of all kinds and grades of grain in the regular houses being only about 10,000,000 bu, which means that two-thirds of all the regular elevator capacity and fully as great a proportion of the private elevator capacity here, is empty, with little likelihood of being filled, at least not with wheat on this crop. I know that many dislike taking in cash grain on contracts when they mature, but why is beyond comprehension. In the first place, I believe it would be better for everyone (excepting the professional short sellers) if we were trading in seller delivery instead of futures, so that the seller would have to make delivery each afternoon as is the case in the stock market. It would, in the long run, revert to the benefit of holders or the bulls if they paid actual carrying charges instead of premiums for futures, as there would be much less pure and simple short selling. True, the rules of our Board of Trade are very queer in that the actual delivery is contemplated in every case when the transaction is made, in fact, the very existence of our Board of Trade depends on that principle. Without this foundation no transaction would be legal, though of course to facilitate matters, contracts, when closed, as a rule are settled by the payment of differences if it is agreeable to both buyer and seller, but if everyone happens to be long when the contract matures would demand delivery, it would result in entirely different markets twelve months in the year, or just such as we experienced last spring in May oats, again in July oats, later in September wheat and now indicated in December corn. It would put an end to reckless short selling and certainly there can be no harm to any one if the buyer of any commodity wishes the actual delivery of the grain he contracted for and stands ready to pay for it.

During this week I had the pleasure of taking in and paying for a large amount of cash wheat which my customers had contracted for December delivery. The people for whom I bought this wheat and who instructed me to demand delivery have paid for it outright. They want the cash wheat, and as they cannot buy as good wheat elsewhere at as low a price, the bulk of it will likely be shipped out and made into flour, or at least will not be thrown back on the market where it can serve to earn storage charges, which, to some, seems its only value. For weeks past I have urged everyone who was long of December wheat, whether through me or other houses, not to sell out, and I am pleased to see that so many have taken my advice. A number who were long through other houses have written me that they have also followed this course, and I hope they will all hold onto the cash property. They will find it no different than if they own a future month bought at a premium. I do not pretend to say it will result in as big a profit as was the case last September, but it may. However, it is not likely to lose anyone any money. It is not necessary, and some seem to believe, to furnish all the money required to pay for grain so taken in, or full value. Elevator receipts for grain in store are the best collateral one could have, they are as good as government bonds, and any bank will loan on cash grain receipts within ten per cent. of the marketable value of the grain, so any one of moderate means, able to protect ten per cent. could finance all the wheat there is here. The only kind of wheat deliverable in this market on contracts is now No. 2 Red Winter and No. 1 Northern Spring, so every sale of December wheat above the amount of contract grade in store here must naturally be against a grade

EXTRADITION FROM A. A. AMES

Gov. Beckham Honors Requisition for Former Mayor of Minneapolis.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Gov. Beckham has honored the requisition of the governor of Minnesota for the arrest of ex-Mayor A. A. Ames of Minneapolis, who several days ago came to Louisville to locate. Detective McGrath of Minneapolis, who came here with the papers, kept his identity secret and the issuance of the papers was kept quiet.

FIND NATURAL GAS IN MONTANA

Great Excitement Follows Discovery and Many Claims Are Staked.

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 9.—Excitement has been caused here by the discovery of a natural gas well at Coal Measures, two miles west of this city. The well apparently is of great proportions, and the gas is declared by mining men to be of superior quality. The country is being staked off in every direction.

Fire at State Institution.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 9.—Fire for a time threatened to destroy the main school building of the Illinois Institution for the deaf. The fire caught in the basement and was communicated by the airshaft to four stories. The total damage was slight.

The milling demand everywhere has been unprecedented and continues so. Northwestern stocks are small. The total at Minneapolis, Duluth, and Northwestern country elevators is 14,000,000 bu less than last year. The visible supply is 7,000,000 bu less than last year and 17,000,000 smaller than two years ago. Good wheats are scarce. From the Pacific coast there is an unusually large demand from the Orient, and the wheat is being taken at higher prices than the Chicago level. The Manitoba crop has proved not as large as estimated. There is left a comparatively small amount of it unmarketed, and the demand is good. Reports to the growing winter wheat crop are favorable. Everywhere are empty bins. Everything about the situation makes me feel that prices will be brighter before spring."

I could give many more lessons why I believe wheat should be bought, but I have covered them all in my market letters for the past few months. Suffice to say everything from a supply and demand standpoint the best of all the bull arguments, favors holders. The professional short sellers, however, will sell May without fear. They know it is fully five months hence before they can be called upon to deliver it, but it is an entirely different proposition, selling or being caught short the current month and that is the reason I believe in buying December wheat at the discount in preference to May and demanding delivery of the cash wheat. If you are not now long, buy some December wheat and margin it 5c a bushel, that much protection will probably never be needed and it could easily sell at over 80c.

Yours very truly,
GEO. H. PHILLIPS.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.
Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup or Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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JANESEVILLE MARKET PRICES
Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY.

Dec. 6, 1902

Flour—Retail at 90¢-\$1.00 per sack.
WHEAT—\$1.50 per bu.
BARLEY—\$1.00 per bu.
CORN—Shelled, 40c.
OATS—2½¢ per lb.
CLOVER SEED—\$1.20-\$1.50 per 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.25-\$2.75 per 100 lbs.
FEED—\$20.00 per ton.
BRAIN—\$10.00 per ton.
MIDDLEMEAT—\$17.50 per ton.
MEAL—\$19.00 per ton.
HAT—\$3 to \$10 per dozen.
STRAW—\$5.00 per ton.
POTATOES—2¢ per lb.
Bacon—\$2.25 per bushel.
Eggs—\$2.00 per dozen.
Butter—Dairy, 50¢; creamery 25¢ lb.
Hides—Green, 5¢; tan, 60¢.
Wool—15¢-22¢ per lb.
PEATS—Quotaed at 20¢-\$25.
CATTLE—\$2.50-\$3.00 per cwt.
HOGS—\$4.00-\$4.50 per lb.
LAMBS—\$6.00-\$7.00 per lb.
VEAL CALVES—\$5.00 per lb.

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You cannot cure a case like this by taking pills or other common cathartics. A laxative will not do. A blood medicine is ineffective. Mull's Grape Tonic is a gentle and mild laxative in addition to being a blood-making and strengthening tonic which immediately builds up the wasted body and makes rich, red blood that carries its health-giving strength to every tissue at every heart beat.

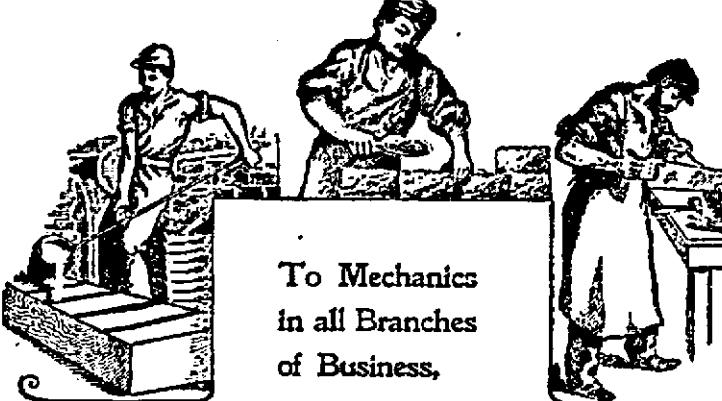
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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday probably snow and warmer.

NO IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

"The president's message was well received. His utterances on trusts, tariff, currency and other questions were about what were expected and had no effect upon the stock market. The prospects of any of his recommendations being acted upon during this session of congress are very remote. The trust question seems likely to bring on a prolonged struggle, the issues being too numerous and complex to admit of hasty or radical legislation. As to currency, the chances of early action, desirable as that may be, are very remote. There is a keener appreciation of the necessity of currency reform, the result of recent experience, and a clearer idea of legislation is most needed; but the clash of opinion between the advocates of different measures is almost sure to prevent action during this session of congress."—Henry Clews, New York.

It is not at all likely that the short session of congress will attempt very much in the way of radical legislation. The country is not suffering for reform, and there is no urgent or legitimate demand for hasty tariff revision.

Some intelligent action should be taken on the currency question. A nation, possessing the wealth of the United States, owes it to the people to provide for a safe and abundant circulating medium. Only a fragment of this wealth is represented in either gold or paper dollars. The property in any large city represents more value than the nation's gold and currency combined. A man's credit is never estimated by the size of his bank account. If he is a merchant with a ten or twenty thousand dollar stock of goods, he may be a liberal borrower, and still enjoy a good credit. If a farmer, with a ten thousand dollar farm, he may seldom have a bank balance.

The wealth of the country is not carried around in pockets, or hid away in bank vaults. That is simply the small change, in comparison, used for convenience in transacting business.

There is no reason why enough of this circulating medium should not be provided to meet the demands of business. Congress can afford to give this matter attention, and it doubtless will.

NEW COAL FIELDS

The region at the headwaters of the Cumberland river, long notorious as the scene of deadly family feuds, has lately awakened to realize that it possesses one of the richest coal fields of the Appalachian mountains. The Cumberland and Pine mountains, with almost unbroken crests, have long isolated this southeast corner of Kentucky and the adjacent part of Tennessee. A few years ago a tunnel was driven under the historic Cumberland Gap, and now a single district near Middlesboro is furnishing 600,000 tons of coal annually. The last year has seen new mines opening in this district, and old ones enlarging and long switches now building will soon open up new districts and reach new mines. Railroad surveying parties have been active all summer. One line has been run to Harlan, the county seat of Harlan county, and right of way obtained for it. Thousands of acres of coal lands have been purchased in Harlan and Bell counties in the last few months, and many districts are only waiting the building of the railroad to begin active mining operations.

With its usual foresight, anticipating the needs in such a case, the United States Geological Survey, working in cooperation with the Kentucky State Survey, has had a geologic party in this field the last summer. This party, in charge of Dr. George H. Ashley, geologist, has traversed all the portion of the field likely to be reached soon by railways. The work has consisted in making out the general structure and stratigraphy of the field, but more especially in a detailed study of the coal beds, to determine their number and the facilities with which they can be worked, their relative position to one another to sea level, and to the adjacent drainage, the details of each bed as to thickness, partings, roof, floor, extent, and dip through the mountains, and the correlation with other beds. Large numbers of the coal were properly sampled and analyzed, and hundreds of photographs taken. New maps of the area are being prepared on which to show the extent and the position of each of the workable coal beds. The government expects to publish the report of the work as soon as it can be properly prepared.

THOMAS B. REED

In the death of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, the nation loses one of her brightest and most distinguished citizens. Mr. Reed was a typical American, and the state of Maine, which he represented in congress, as well as the country at large, had occasion to be proud of him.

He combined with executive ability, statesmanship of high order, and his name will live in history with Blaine, Webster and Clay.

He retired voluntarily from public

life, after recognizing the fact that fate was against him, and that his ambition to occupy the chair of the nation's chief executive, could never be realized. He would have made a great president, but the country rarely selects the greatest men, for this high office.

Mr. Reed possessed strong convictions and a vigorous personality. His rulings, while speaker of the House, were arbitrary, but his motives were never questioned. He was an honest man and his public and private life is unsullied. The Philadelphia Record in speaking of him as a statesman, says:

"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" Of American statesmen who have lived since the formation of this government there are few who left such a fundamental impress upon the nation as Thomas B. Reed. Of men since Lincoln, Reed was the one who was perhaps the most forceful and the one who revolutionized methods of legislation and made recent developments easier. For this reason he belongs in a small group of great men who did things. What was it that Reed accomplished that should thus distinguish him? Simplicity this, that he took the theory of government by majority and made it an actuality."

He was truly a man of deeds, and the impress of his life will be full for good in the councils of the nation, for years to come. His death will be sincerely mourned throughout the land.

EXPORTS INCREASING

The Bureau of Statistics has prepared a statement showing the exportation of these great groups for manufacturers' materials in the ten months ending with October 1902 compared with the corresponding period of last year. It shows that exports of iron and steel manufactures for the ten months ending with October, 1902, were \$31,877,515 against \$55,911,774 in the corresponding months of last year; exports of mineral oils were \$51,75,361 against \$56,140,398 in the corresponding months of last year; exports of copper were \$40,237,345 against \$28,176,263 in the corresponding months of last year; exports of leather and manufactures of were \$25,412,536 against \$24,115,832 in the corresponding months of last year; exports of cotton manufactures were \$28,853,131 against \$21,181,264 in the same months of 1901; exports of agricultural implements were \$16,246,556 against \$15,812,144 in the corresponding months of last year; chemicals, drugs, medicines, etc., were \$11,199,111 against \$12,006,510 in the corresponding months of last year; manufactures of wood were \$10,410,430 against \$9,216,197 in the corresponding months of 1901, and paper manufactures of, were \$6,200,165 against \$6,145,705 in the same months of last year.

It is gratifying to know that while the home market is a heavy consumer of home products, that our foreign trade is not being neglected. While the above exhibit shows a small falling off in steel and mineral oils, this deficiency is made good by liberal allowance in the goods consumed at home.

The steel mills of the country are many of them loaded with home orders for a year in advance, while the oil trade was never more prosperous. This is a good time to be alive.

Much is being said now-a-days about the state booking. Two men were employed to formulate a plan, and thousands of dollars were spent for books and blanks, during the last Scofield administration. The state institutions were ready to adopt the plan, but the state university refused to get in line. The state is university too heavy. Reform is a high sounding title, but there is a good deal of hot air about it when it touches the institution with which "we point with pride."

Shall we have a Municipal League? That all depends upon the moral courage of the tax payers. Talk is wonderfully cheap, but it requires action for accomplishment.

The Milwaukee Journal deals so largely in futures, that it is difficult to keep pace with the rapidly moving panorama. As a prognosticator, the paper puts the weather man to blush, in his palmist days.

With coal at \$10 per ton, the daughter of the household should remember that early hours are necessary to an economical administration.

Shall Senator John C. Spooner succeed himself? That all depends upon the wishes of the people, or the will of the dictator is recognized.

The Milwaukee beverage had a quieting effect on Carrie Nation. She is now meditating behind the bars in Topeka.

By all means give us a primary law. The people are suffering for reform and don't know it.

The merchant rejoices when the mercury drops to the zero mark in December.

This flirting with winter on the part of autumn, has gone far enough.

The weather man appears to be getting ready for Christmas.

It begins to look as though your "Uncle Ike" was getting ready to let go of journalism. He may find it

a difficult task on account of the fascination connected with the occupation.

It is perfectly safe to take down the screen doors.

Wigwam Wisdom
The coward shoots with shut eyes. No Indian ever sold his daughter for a name.

Before the Paleface came there was no poison in the Indian's corn.

There is no cure for the Firewater's burn.

The Paleface's arm is longer than his word.

A squaw's tongue runs faster than the wind's legs.

If the Indian could lie like the Paleface he would rule the earth.

The Indian scalps his enemy; the Paleface skins his friend.

The Indian takes his dog to heaven; the Paleface sends his brother to hell.

There will be hungry Palefaces so long as there will be any Indian land to swallow.

When a man prays one day and steals six, the Great Spirit thunders and the Evil One laughs.

There are three things it takes a strong man to hold; a young warrior, a wild horse, and a handsome squaw. —New York Press.

The Girl From Janesville
A girl from Janesville looked at me. A smile was on her winsome face; I thought Janesville must surely be with her away—a dreary place. The town is beautiful, they say. Contentment marks its peaceful air. Oh, I can well believe it may have loveliness—when she is there.

The girl from Janesville lightly spoke. The words she said were but in jest Yet trouble from its prison broke And, shrinking, hurried from my breast;

What I forgot, may still o'erspread the skies—

The girl from Janesville looked at me With gladness in her deep, dark eyes.—Sunday Record-Herald.

Missouri Editor's Delirium
(From the Kansas City Star).

A Missouri editor who is about to pull up and leave for lack of support sarcastically remarks in parting that editors don't need money. "Don't worry about the editor," he says. "He has a charter from the state to act as a doormat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office, and he about your pig-toed daughters, tacky wedding,

and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a \$1-a-week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but the editor will get there somehow."

—10 Protect Girls.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The President has sent to the Senate a general international agreement in the shape of a treaty for the suppression of the traffic in girls for illegitimate purposes. He also withdrew the Dominican reciprocity treaty, the action being taken at the request of the Dominican authorities.

To Make Railroads Liable.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A bill was introduced by Mr. Lodge making railroad companies liable for damages on account of the injury or death of employees, notwithstanding the injury or death may have been due to contributory negligence on the part of the employees.

To Mark Confederate Graves.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Foraker introduced a bill directing the Secretary of War to mark with marble slabs the graves of confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons or hospitals during the civil war. The bill appropriates \$100,000.

Sardine Catch a Failure.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Consular advices from France to the state department are to the effect that the sardine catch, one of the great industries of the west coast of France, is a general failure this year.

Watch made of Ivory.

Henri Houriet, a Swiss watchmaker, has recently completed a watch made entirely out of the ivory taken from a billiard ball—works and case complete. It keeps good time.

FOR SALE—A Portland cutter in good condition. Inquire at book binder. W. E. Clinton.

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Beloit Is Dead****"MYSTERIOUS JIM" FORMERLY
MADE HEADQUARTERS THERE.****HERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO****His History is Well Known to the
Police, Whom He Often
Befriended,****Rock county feels more than a passing
interest in "Mysterious Jim," the
widely known criminal who met his
death at Milwaukee Saturday night.
He had, unaided save by a 38-caliber
revolver, robbed William Lisi's grocery
in that city, and repeated the
trick at Paul Rehm's saloon. While
trying to escape from pursuit he fell
into the lake. His body was over-
heated from the chase and became rig-
id on coming in contact with the icy
water. Death was instant.****James Martin, the name used on
the records of the courts and peniten-
taries, although to the police he was
always "Mysterious Jim," has spent
a large part of his life in this county.
He began the life of a criminal about
thirty years ago. At that time when
he was not in jail, he made his head-
quarters at Beloit.****Born in the East****He was a native of New York state.
When a young man he drifted West.
He fell in with a gang of sneak thieves
and hooligans at Beloit. This made
a convenient scene for operations be-
cause it was near the state line, and
it was always possible to bolt to Illino-
is if the police became over-inter-
ested in him.****Artistic is the only word to describe
his method of carrying out his "jobs."
His nerve was proverbial. In 1888,
in the northern part of the state, when
the officers had two of his friends, who
had just cracked a safe, and were
leading them down an alley, Jim, with
a revolver in each hand, held up the
police. His two confederates escaped,
but reinforcements arrived before
he could get away.****He received two years for his part
in the affair. He said later that these
two years at Waukon were his first
"missionary work."****Given Fifteen Years****In October he was released from
the Iowa penitentiary at Anamosa. He
had been sent up for fifteen years for
his part in a daring hold-up of post-
master, agent, operator, and baggage
man. A train pulled in and he held
up the entire crew of fifteen persons.
He only had one assistant for this
work, his other pal had become too
drunk to do anything. This hold-up
occurred at Luzerne. For good conduct
his term was shortened ten
years.****As soon as he was released he re-
turned to Beloit. Here he announced
that he had quit it all. Thereafter
he would live a straight life.****Visited in Bower City****A couple of weeks ago he came
to Janesville. He spent a single night
in the city. While here he called on
the members of the police force, ad-
hering to his story that he intended to
stick to the straight and narrow
path. The tale was hardly created.
Those who knew him said that he
would stick to Beloit until he got
ready to do another job, and then he
would go away and show up in some
unexpected place.****It was not unexpected news when
the tidings came of the Milwaukee robbery.
As soon as the Cream City
police learned that he had arrived they
began a search with the hope of plac-
ing him under lock and key, but they
were too late.****Had A Kindly Heart****In manner and speech "Mysterious
Jim" was rough. Under his burly
exterior he carried a kind heart. He
was so silent and reserved on criminal
subjects that he gained the sobri-
quet by which he was always known.****When he was in Beloit he often aided
Chief of Police Appleby in the
recovery of stolen property, but he
could never be induced to betray his
fellow criminals. His knowledge of
the desperadoes and thieves of the
West was almost limitless.****That he was not altogether bad is
shown by his keeping his mother and
sister in New York state from want.
Yet he never gave them any reason to
suspect his vocation.****REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS****A Pleasant Dance: Baldwin & Rehm's
orchestra furnished the music
on Monday evening for Prof. Kehl's
dancing school hop. In spite of the
bitter weather a large number were
present.****Library Settlement Received: The
fifth draft for \$5,000 to be received by
City Treasurer Fathers to apply on the
Carnegie library arrived yesterday.
There is still \$10,000 of the
\$30,000 appropriation, which will be
paid when the architects' estimates
call for it.****O. E. S. Study Class: The Eastern
Star Study class will meet with
Mrs. W. H. Merritt, 129 Madison
street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock. A full attendance is re-
quested as business of importance
will come before the meeting. The
class will respond to roll call with
quotations from Emerson or Hawthorne.****Team Frightened At Cars: A pair
of horses driven by a farmer named
Sturtevant took flight at the inter-
urban car last evening about five o'clock
near the corner of West Milwaukee
and North Franklin streets. As they
swung around the corner the harnessed
collided with fire hydrant. The
rein broke cutting the front runner
loose from the box. The horses pulled
Sturtevant over the front of the box onto
the pavement and dragged him
half a block before they were stopped.
No damage was done outside of breaking
the reach of the sled.****A 50-Cent Sale: At J. M. Bostwick & Sons Wednesday
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sale. Large ad tells.****Prof. Smith's full orchestra will pre-
side over the Y. P. S. dancing party
which will be held in Assembly hall****NOTICE.****The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish
all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it
has found it necessary to make the rule that all
notices of meetings, etc., and lost at the
office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be
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O. F. at West Side Odd Fellows hall.
Janesville Lodge No. 264 B. P.
O. E. at Knights of Pythias hall.
Woman's Catholic Order of Forest-
ers at Foresters hall.****Machinists' union at Assembly
hall.****Special meeting of Olive Branch
Lodge No. 36 A. O. U. W. at East
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CLINTON

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Mrs. Alice Inman left last Tuesday for California where she expects to spend the winter.

J. B. Smith left for Sparta, Mich., last week where he will spend the winter with relatives.

The M. E. ladies will hold their bazaar on Friday of this week. They have many articles suitable for Christmas gifts for sale.

Mercury stood at ten degrees below zero and some places fifteen is reported on Monday morning.

A letter from I. L. Hoover, formerly of this village, now a resident of Elkhorn, O. T., was published in last week's "Banner" giving the particulars of the trial of Ralph Wells of Perry, O. T. Mr. Wells lived near Clinton before moving to O. T., where he purchased a farm and last October while trying to obtain possession of it, the occupant, Powers, threatened his life. Mr. Wells fired in defense with fatal effect. He immediately gave himself up and his trial was held November 15th. Judge George Barker, a brother of J. C. Barker of this place, was one of the counsel. Depositions were read from twenty-three Rock county residents, testifying to the good character of Mr. Wells. The evidence showed Powers to be a vicious unprincipled man and throughout the trial sympathy for Wells and rejoicing at the death of Powers was freely expressed. The trial ended with a verdict of manslaughter and sentence of four years. Mr. Hoover writes: "Ralph is spoken of in highest terms, and with his faithful and devoted brother and sister who have so anxiously awaited the termination of the deplorable affair, receive heartfelt expressions of sympathy. You can assure the people of Rock county that in the eyes of the people here, Ralph has done nothing to bring reproach upon his excellent reputation and but for circumstances that could not be removed by evidence at a hand he would have been acquitted."

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Winograd and Mr. and Mrs. Loveland entertained eight of their friends at a six o'clock tea at the home of the former on last Thursday evening. Bountiful refreshments were served and selections read by Miss Shackelford. At their departure the guests all pronounced it a delightful evening.

The Y. M. C. A. will have a "Deer-Struck Skule" on Thursday evening, Dec. 18. Mr. R. Kelly of Morristown, Ill., has charge of the arrangements.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers took possession of their home last Saturday evening and reminded them of their tenth anniversary. They brought with them a supper of tinware of various descriptions. After a pleasant evening the self-invited guests departed wishing them many more such anniversaries.

RICHMOND

Richmond, Dec. 9.—Mr. James Morton while in Whitewater Tuesday fell upon the side walk and put his arm out of joint.

Mr. Fred Millard and family of Johnstown Center have moved into James Moore's tenant house.

Mrs. Bertha Nelson of Cambridge spent last week at T. Cavaney's.

Mrs. Albert Hulse is on the sick list.

A series of special meetings will be held in the Utters Creek church, beginning Sunday evening, Dec. 7. Rev. Kohlstedt of South Milwaukee will assist the pastor, Rev. Judy. Deaconess Miss McCaffrey of Milwaukee, will be here throughout the meetings. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Anna Campbell is visiting relative in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter of Johnstown spent Sunday afternoon in this burg.

Cards have been received here an-

"Played Out"

Is one of the curious expressions used for worked out. Many a woman drops into a chair, in utter weariness, "all played out," and wonders why she feels so weak. She has not yet realized that the general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organism, that weakness must follow womanly disease.

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"My gain in weight has been ten pounds and I am still gaining."

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nouncing the marriage of Ed. West and Myrtle Drummond on Thanksgiving day, at Walnut Grove, Missouri. The bridegroom boys have a masquerade at Holbrook's hall, Friday evening of this week.

The M. W. A. held a meeting Saturday night and elected officers for the coming year.

There was a chicken pie sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris, on Friday evening. An interesting program had been prepared, consisting of a song by Pearl Mitchell, recitation by Miss Traver and Jesse Harris and "The Family Album" produced by Mrs. T. Cavaney, wherein were displayed the "living pictures" of a number of young people. An unusually large crowd were in attendance and about \$15 were added to the fund.

SHOPPIERS

Shoplere, Dec. 9.—There is a good many acres of corn in the fields yet. Shredding has been delayed this fall on account of the corn not being dry enough to keep in the cribs. Some fields of corn are very good but the most of it is very soft and not marketable.

Hogs have been going down in and around this place last week. The cause of the drop was the knife that Joe Weirick and Ed. Fonda used. Joe triced it on Ed. first. They butchered a good many last week.

Four of the Parker boys are sick with the typhoid fever. The first one is not able to sit up much yet. They are having a hard time of it. We are all hoping they will soon recover.

The ladies of the M. E. church society will give a supper at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 12th. All are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the same.

The cold wave arrived here on Monday morning, twelve degrees below zero at this place. Sleighting fair.

The Royal Neighbors of Magnet Camp No. 192 on Thursday last elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Oracle—Mrs. Marlette Cox, Vice-Oracle—Mrs. Inez Finch, Recorder—Mrs. Agnes Trueccll, Receiver—Mrs. Nellie Uehling, Chancellor—Mrs. Flora Swingle, Marshall—Mrs. James Haggart, Jr., Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Sadie Christman, Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Sophia Roth, Manager—Miss J. M. Stark.

BARKERS CORNERS

Barkers Corners, Dec. 9.—The sleighing is enjoyed by everybody but the cold weather is not so agreeable.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their fair at the U. B. church, Thursday, Dec. 11, afternoon and evening. Everybody come and see what good sewing the ladies are doing. And don't forget your pocketbooks. Candy will be sold and everybody will have a chance to fish at the fishing pond.

The funeral of Mrs. Alexander Jack who resided in this vicinity, was held at the Congregational church in Milton, Wednesday forenoon, Dec. 3. Rev. A. L. McClelland conducted the services. The remains were laid in the Milton cemetery. The deceased was eighty-five years of age and leaves a husband to mourn her death. The bereaved has the sympathy of the community in his sorrow.

Mrs. S. Simon's mother who resided near Edgerton was quietly laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery last Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Mr. A. Pope and son Virgil spent the last part of the week in Chicago attending the Fat Stock show.

Elder McDowell has been spending a few days with Mr. O. N. Dutton's.

TOWN OF JANESEVILLE

Town of Janesville, Dec. 8.—Mr. Campbell of the city has been calling upon the people in this locality, the past few days in the interests of a Sunday school to be organized in the Burdick school, Dist. No. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Kelsey of Beloit will have charge of the meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present.

W. S. Brill attended a funeral at Edgerton, last Saturday.

W. E. Ingale and family entertained friends Sunday.

Little Milton Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowry, is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Amy Ross attended the teacher's institute at the High school Saturday.

The auction sale of P. F. Tracy was well attended, for such a cold, stormy day.

Hyatt Rock and family expect to move to Adams county, the coming spring.

ROCK RIVER

Rock River, Dec. 9.—Arthur Thorpe of Janesville was a caller on old friends Saturday.

Irving Freeborn of Lima had the misfortune to have a finger broken while shredding corn last Tuesday at E. D. Vincent's.

Lewis Ashley and Robert Brightman have returned from their northern trip.

It was decided last week to hold a Christmas tree at the church.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will hold their first social with Mrs. Kate Vincent Monday evening, Dec. 15th. There will be a rummage sale and an apron and sofa sale. A ten-cent supper will be served. You are cordially invited to attend.

Albany, Dec. 8.—V. S. Kidd transacted business in Monroe Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Babcock visited her daughter, Mrs. Medora Barney in Monticello the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Russell of Waukesha spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell.

Mrs. Maude Flint and Miss Nettie Luce visited in Janesville Saturday.

Those who attended the Fat Stock show in Chicago were: Mrs. Chas. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and

A GREAT TRUTH.

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Santiago-Havana Line Open.

Santiago, Cuba, Dec. 9.—Two thousand persons, among them the American representatives of the Cuba company, witnessed the departure of the first section of bacteriology and chemistry met at Tulane university, Dr. F. H. Westbrook of Minneapolis presiding, and Dr. Alderman, president of Tulane university, welcomed the section.

The report of the committee on standard methods of water analysis, in which the section is deeply interested, was then considered.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT IS ILL

Typhoid Fever Attacks Him, but No Complications Are Feared.

New York, Dec. 9.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is ill of typhoid fever at his home in this city. He has been confined to his bed for a week and his physicians have diagnosed the disease as typhoid. At the house it was said that the patient was comfortable and that no complications were feared.

Mrs. S. Simon's mother who resided near Edgerton was quietly laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery last Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Mr. A. Pope and son Virgil spent the last part of the week in Chicago attending the Fat Stock show.

Elder McDowell has been spending a few days with Mr. O. N. Dutton's.

GOV. YATES GOES TO FLORIDA.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—Gov. Yates has left for Miami, Fla., where he will spend a few weeks recuperating. Lt. Gov. William A. Northcott will take charge of the executive office.

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**BREAKER BOYS
PAY OLD DEBTS****CARS CONTINUE TO GET LARGER**

Miners Say, However, That Wages Do Not Keep Step With the Growth in Size—Ten Per Cent Increase Is a Delusion.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Almost the entire time of the session of the coal strike commission was taken up by the mine workers in presenting their side of the controversy with G. B. Markle & Co. in the Hazleton region.

The miners placed witnesses on the stand who gave testimony to show that the company refused to employ them because they belonged to the union, had evicted them from their houses for the same cause, that the docking system was intolerable; that the question of the men getting the 10 per cent in wages granted as a result of the 1900 strike is much in doubt, because the men do not know how the company is figuring it out, the price in powder which enters into the computation of the increase, and that the size of the mine cars has increased, but the wages have not.

Collect Dead Men's Debts.

Two Hungarian women were placed on the stand and told how the Markle company deducted house rent from the last wages of their husbands who were killed in the mines; and how the company attempted to get them to sign a paper which would absolve the Markles from damages for the death of the men.

The women also confirmed the story told by the breaker boy that the children had to work without pay until the debt owed by the dead fathers was paid off.

The Markle company was not represented by its own lawyers before the commission, although it had ample notice that testimony affecting their collieries would be presented. The commissioners expect the company to bring in evidence in rebuttal to the stories.

Increase Size of Cars.

James Gallagher, a Markle employee, said it used to be the custom of the Markle employees to contribute \$50 to the family of a man killed in the mines, and the men working with the man would lay off until the dead man was buried.

The Markles made a compact with the workmen whereby they would pay the \$50 and the men remain at work. The witness said the size of the mine cars has steadily increased, but the wages paid have not been raised.

Expert Bookkeeping.

The commissioners were very much surprised to learn that the 10 per cent increase granted in 1900 was not a straight-out raise in wages, but instead a 2½ per cent increase and a reduction in power of 7½ per cent; making the net increase in earnings 10 per cent, which the miners claim is not being paid by the Markle company through some way of figuring they do not understand. The question came in for considerable discussion and no one in the courtroom could give the commission a satisfactory explanation.

There was a flurry at the afternoon session because Lawyer Ira H. Burns of Scranton, for the independent companies, referred to the President of the United States as "Teddy Roosevelt." The remark brought out an emphatic objection from Brig. Gen. Wilson, and the general was sustained by Chairman Gray.

Coat of Living.

J. W. Rittenhouse, secretary of the Retail Grocers' association, which does a large business among the mine workers, under the examination of John J. Murphy of Scranton gave the prices for necessities of life, such as eggs, butter, meats and provisions, for 1900, 1901 and 1902. The increase in prices ranged from 15 to 78 per cent, making the general average for groceries about 30 per cent higher than those of two years ago.

Two years ago where it cost a family \$17.61 a month for all necessities of life it now took \$22.94 to purchase the same articles. Notwithstanding the increase in wages, he said, the ability of the mine workers to pay their grocery bills has not improved. His figures were made up from those quoted by twenty-five merchants in the upper coal fields.

Fight in Havana Congress.

Havana, Dec. 9.—Senor Perez, secretary of the house of representatives, was attacked in the conference room of the house by Representative Medina and twice knocked down before congressmen separated them. The former is a Nationalist and the latter a Republican. It is asserted a duel is sure to result.

Stage Robbery in Wisconsin.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 9.—The stage driver carrying the mail from Shawano to Green Bay was held up by a lone bandit. It is not known at present how much of the mail was contained in the bags. The robber disappeared in the woods.

Bread Price Increased.

London, Dec. 9.—The price of bread was raised 1 cent per loaf in the east of London, thus intensifying the distress of the persons who are out of work.

"Find a Peasant Poet."

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—A poet of great talent has been discovered in the person of a Tyrolean peasant named Louis Lintner, residing at Kiefersfelden, near Innsbrook. Prof. Prem and the poet Maren Grifl have pronounced him to be a lyric poet of the highest order.

CONVICT LABOR IS DISCUSSED

Committees of State Federation of Labor Plan Abolition Bill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The executive council and the legislative committee of the Illinois Federation of Labor met in the state headquarters of the United Mineworkers for the informal discussion of the proposed bill to be presented to the state legislature asking for the abolition of the contract convict labor system in Illinois. Several suggestions of prominent labor men were discussed. The committees will meet again soon and at the next meeting a rough draft of the proposed bill will be presented. The next meeting is subject to the call of Adam Menshe, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, who is chairman of both committees.

Broken Bridge Kills Two.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—A locomotive fell thirteen feet through a wooden bridge on the upper level, and the fireman was killed by being buried beneath the engine. The engineer escaped by jumping.

Helena Votes for Bonds.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 9.—A proposition to bond this city in the sum of \$615,000 for the purpose of installing a municipal water plant for fire and sewage purposes was carried at a taxpayers' election.

OFFICIAL NOTICE**LINDEN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.**

Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville.

Office of City Clerk, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8th, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the following is a copy of a proposed resolution introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Janesville, held at the council chamber in the city hall on Tuesday, December 1, 1902, and that said resolution will be considered and acted upon by said council at a regular meeting thereof, to be held in said council chamber on the 22nd day of December, 1902, at 8 o'clock A.M. At which time the common council will hear all objections thereto.

By order of the Common Council.

A. E. BADGER,
City Clerk.

Resolved by the mayor and common council of the city of Janesville, that there be levied and assessed upon the following described property especially benefited by the widening and improvement of the east line of Oak Hill Avenue, between the east line of Oak Hill Avenue and the east line of Linden Avenue in the First Ward, the sum of \$43,45, as follows:

Name of Owner. Description. Am't of Levy
Fayette D. Bump. All that part of lot 3, Sec 26, T. 3, R. 12, described as follows: beginning at the west line of said lot 3, four and eighty-seven and one-half (48.5) chains north of the center line of said street thence west on the west line of said lot two and fifty-one hundredths (.510) chains thence east on the south line of said lot twenty-three and sixty-four and one-half (23.64) chains north of the center line of Linden Avenue, twenty-four and seventeen-tenths (.2417) chains to the place of beginning, excepting the last twenty-four and one-half (24.5) chains, one-hundred and forty-eight and one-half (148.5) feet required for said improvement.....\$ 226.32

Lovet's Addition.....

Walter S. Rice. All except the 2nd lot 28 11.10

Walter V. Sherrill. All of lot 28 11.10

Walter S. Rice. All of lot 31 10.68

Joe Green est. All of lot 32 10.68

Marc J. Isman. All of lot 33 9.34

Marc J. Isman. All of lot 34 9.34

John F. Miller. All of lot 35 10.68

Ellis Carter. All of lot 36 10.68

Frank F. Rice. All of lot 37 10.68

Caroline A. Barnes. All of lot 38 10.68

Caroline A. Barnes. All of lot 39 10.68

P. A. Hillebrandt. All of lot 40 10.68

P. A. Hillebrandt. All of lot 41 10.68

C. J. Kirkland. All of lot 42 10.68

Geo. M. Mickey. All of lot 43 10.68

Josephine Hagedorn. All of lot 44 10.68

D. D. Davy. All of lot 45 10.68

Menson E. and Abram Vedor and Kate J. Mallory. All of lot 47 10.68

Charles Grinke. All of lot 48 10.68

Charles Grinke. All of lot 49 10.68

Fritz Aligne. All of lot 51 10.68

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OFFICIAL NOTICE**CITY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.**

Published by authority of the Common Council of the City of Janesville.

Office of the City Clerk, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8th, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been let for improving Marion street, from the northerly side of West Milwaukee street, to the northerly side of Wall street; North Franklin street from the southerly side of Wall street to the northerly side of Marion street; Marion street from the northerly side of Wall street, to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company's right of way, by grading, macadamizing and the laying of gutters and curbing, and that the expense of said improvements, charged to the property, shall be determined and set to account real estate, and an statement of the same is on file with the city clerk.

It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable only to the cost of said improvements, charged to the property, and such bonds will be issued covering all of said assessments except in cases where the owners of the property file with the city clerk, within thirty days after the date hereof, a written notice that they elect to pay the specified amount in a part thereof on their property, describing the same, on presentation of the certificate.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

POISON KILLS AN OPERATOR

A. B. Marston, Coal Official, Expires While in Billiard Game.

Plattsmouth, Kas., Dec. 9.—A. B. Marston, assistant general manager of the Texas Pacific Coal Company of Thurber, Tex., fell to the floor in convulsions while playing billiards at the Stillwell hotel here and died a few minutes later. A coroner's jury and post-mortem developed the fact that death was caused by poison. A bottle of mineral water with two-thirds of its contents gone was found in his room. The remaining contents of the bottle will be analyzed. Marston was a brother of Edgar L. Marston of New York, president of the Texas Pacific Coal Company.

POOR ARE ROBBED OF MILLIONS

Fraudulent Insurance and Quack Doctors Thrive in Old Madrid.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—Fifty fraudulent societies pretending to supply expert medical advice and domestic insurance to the poor have been discovered. Several arrests have been made of prominent society people in connection with the frauds. The authorities allege that the quacks employed by the societies are probably responsible for hundreds of deaths among the industrial communities and that the people have been robbed of several million dollars. Membership lists have been unearthed containing 100,000 names.

Prison for Slave Trader.

Warsaw, Dec. 9.—The Chief of Police has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for being in league with the white slave traders and also for receiving a salary for protecting them.

Dan Patch Brings \$60,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—M. W. Savage has bought the pacer Dan Patch, the unbeaten son of Joe Patchen, of M. E. Sturgis of New York for \$60,000.

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Some People Can't Eat Bread.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST.

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40 Inch all wool Flannels, assortment of shades, regular 25c price 50c this sale.....

42 Inch all wool Cheviot, heavy quality, regular price 75c, 39c this sale.....

54 Inch all wool Basket Cloth, very heavy, good assortment of colors, these goods are sold every where at \$1.25; this sale at.....

52 Inch all wool black Cheviot, extra good quality; regular price \$1.00, this sale only.....

52 Inch all wool Flannel, assortment of shades, good 59c quality reg. price \$1 this sale.....

52 Inch all wool Broadcloths; assortment of shades, extra fine 89c cheap at \$1.50; this sale.....

11-4 size all wool Blankets, extra fine fancy borders; these Blankets were \$8, this sale.....

11-4 size cotton Blankets; nice fine quality, cheap at \$1.25, this sale only.....

10-4 cotton Blankets, fancy borders good quality, cheap at 75c, 45c this sale only.....

12-4 size cotton Blankets with fancy borders; these blankets are sold everywhere at \$2.25; this sale only.....

11-4 cotton Blankets, extra good quality, regular price \$1.10 this sale.....

Children's Underwear in Jersey ribbed, fleece lined and all wool garments are placed on sale at 25 PER CENT OFF.

Another Wide-Awake Cut Prevails

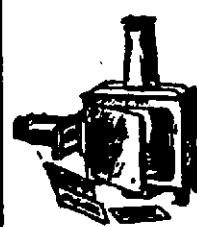
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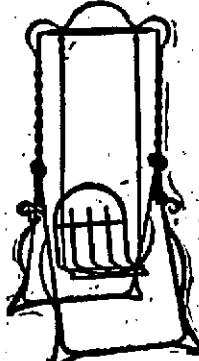
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PERMITS DANCES ON SUNDAY

Cleveland Council Defeats Measure Urged by the Clergymen.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—The ordinance favored by the clergymen of this city regulating dance halls on Sunday was defeated in the city council and in its place was passed one permitting public dances on Sunday as well as on other days after due permit had been given by the director of police. The first named ordinance was defeated after hearing the opinion of the director of law, who gave it as his interpretation that an ordinance forbidding Sunday dances would not stand the test of the courts.

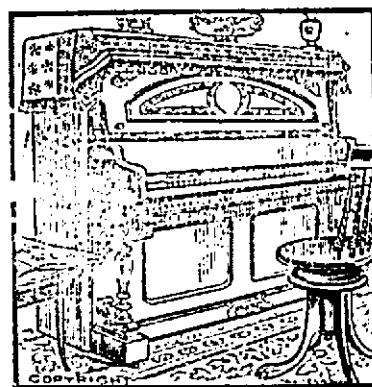
Fight London Dock Bill. Washington, Dec. 9.—Strong opposition will develop to the London dock bill. Dispatches and letters are coming to members from exporters and manufacturers who claim that while the bill will benefit the millers of the northwest, who ship in cargo lots, it will be injurious to others. G. W. Sheldon & Co. of Chicago are leading the fight to defeat the bill.

Is Made Ambassador. Washington, Dec. 9.—Ladislaus Henckel von Hengsvar, the Austro-Hungarian minister, has received a private cablegram informing him that his credentials as ambassador to President Roosevelt had been forwarded by the Austrian kaiser through the foreign office at Vienna. They will probably reach here about Dec. 18.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Kodas Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville. C. L. Cutler, resident manager. Open High Low Close Wheat May 75 77 75 76 Dec. 73 76 73 76 Corn May 43 44 43 44 Dec. 35 35 34 34 Oats May 31 32 32 32 Dec. 31 31 31 32 Cotton May 15 20 15 20 15 20 Jan. 16 22 16 22 16 22 May 9 15 9 15 9 15 Jan. 9 12 9 12 9 12 Rice May 8 40 8 40 8 40 Jan. 8 37 8 37 8 37 Chicago Car Lot Receipts. To-day Contract Est. Tomorrow Wheat 100 100 100 Corn 100 100 100 Oats 100 100 100 NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat). Today Last Week Year Ago Chicago 40000 17500 40000 Minneapolis 337 438 335 Duluth 215 581 724 Live Stock Markets. RECEIPTS TODAY. Hogs Cattle Sheep Chicago 40000 17500 40000 Ken. City 12000 10000 10000 Omaha 6000 1200 1200 Market 20000 Ready steady Calves & Heifers 8 10 Mixed 6 8000 8 40 Stockers 2000 4 75 Good heavy 6 2500 8 45 Texans 3000 4 75 Good heavy 3 1250 8 20 Steers 4000 4 00 Lambs 6 000 6 70 Lambs 5 25 5 55 Tex's Hogs today 40000; Est. tomorrow 40000 over 12000

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A \$375.00 Piano for \$275.00.

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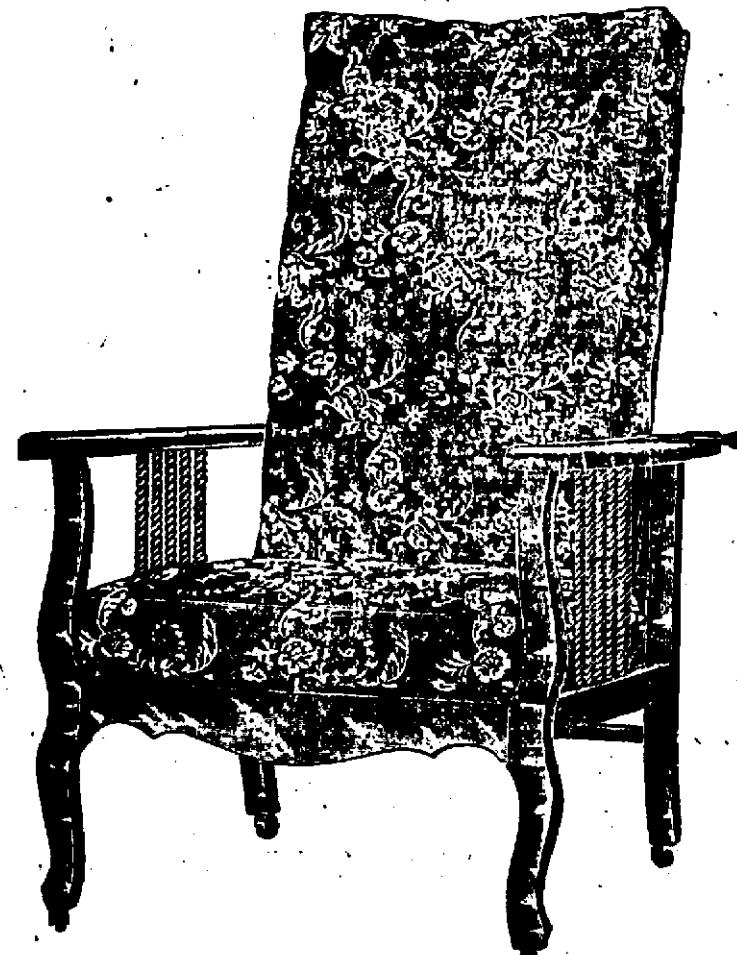
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